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THE JEWISH COLONY.

The fact that representatives of a large Jewish colony are in New Mexico this month, seeking for a location for some 500 experienced farmers, is one of the best signs of what we may expect under self-government. These people are looking to New Mexico for homes, health and a living and they are but the forerunners of the many who will be attracted by the fact that New Mexico is a state.

The community that secures this colony will be assured of thrifty, moral and all-around good citizens and every encouragement should be given them to come to New Mexico at once.

There are millions of acres of good land in the southwest which could be utilized by the underpaid, hard working wage earners of the big eastern cities, and if this colony finds success in the territories the fact will be a standing advertisement to others who want homes.

The territorial authorities should give these pioneers every aid possible in the selection of good land and see to it that they are allowed to buy at prices that are not extravagant.

Another important matter in this connection is a land and product show that is to be held this year in New York city. It is the first of its kind where western farm lands are to be given full privilages and New Mexico should not overlook this opportunity for an immense amount of excellent advertising. There are thousands of people in the eastern cities who could be reached effectively through this source, while all other means might fail to attract them.

Next to stately New Mexico mesas farmers and farmers of the right kind. One good colony will bring in many and the people of all sections should do all in their power to attract this class of settlers.

A STRONG SOCIETY.

The Modern Woodmen of America, which has just concluded its territorial sessions at Santa Fe, has a goodly following in New Mexico and is growing each year. It is similar to many such organizations and is proud of the fact that its members try always to carry out the ideals upon which the order is founded. In the United States the Modern Woodmen are among the strongest fraternal organizations of national consequence.

There are 14,300 camps in the United States and on January 1, 1911, there were in absolutely good standing 1,252,000 members, and last year 162,000 members were added to the roll. In the past three years the gain in membership was 45,000. The head camp convention at Buffalo will be the greatest convention ever held in the United States. It is estimated that there will be 250,000 in attendance and at least 75,000 uniformed members in line on parade day Thursday, June 22.

The Modern Woodmen of America is the greatest insurance organization in the United States except the New York Life Insurance company. The latter has 1,000,000 policyholders and the Woodmen have 1,000,000 compared with some other insurance companies the growth of the order has been remarkable. The Modern Woodmen in this country was born thirty years ago, and in the United States and Canada there are about 1,000,000 members of the Blue Lodge and Fellowship is about seventy years old in the country, and the membership numbers about 1,450,000. The Woodmen were organized about 28 years ago and the membership is about 1,250,000. The collections last year amounted to \$12,000,000 and there were paid out in death benefits \$10,000,000. The year closed with a balance of \$6,000,000 in the benefit fund. The order has more representatives in the halls of Congress than any other society or organization. The order has an area of 1,900 acres near Colorado Springs.

The plot in part is dotted with tents to which are sent from all parts of the country any member of the order who may have developed tuberculosis. The patient is cared for at the expense of the order and in many cases, if necessary, the home folks are provided for during the absence of the broad winner.

A BUMPER FRUIT CROP.

From all sections of New Mexico reports are received that this year will produce a bumper fruit crop. From the great apple districts of San Juan and the Pecos valley to the

lower districts along the Rio Grande and in the mountains existing orchards promise one of the best fruit crops in a number of years.

In the Price country particular attention this year has been given in the care of orchard plots with the result that the largest apple yield in years is forecast.

That New Mexico is one of the best fruit growing sections in the United States is without question and there is no more money in any crop than in apples, peaches and pears.

It is to be hoped that the big yield in prospect for this year will result in more orchards being set out and in more modern methods being adopted in preventing losses from frost and insects.

PEACE NOW OR LATER.

If the peace negotiations being conducted near Juarez fail to result in the discontinuance of fighting between the rebels and federales, it is likely that the next move along the border will call for intervention of troops from the United States. The situation in Mexico is serious; it is so serious that half of the regular military forces of this country are within one day's march of the dividing line.

To the observer unfamiliar with the inner diplomatic workings of the Mexican government it would appear that it is peace now or trouble for the future, like Hamlet's famous soliloquy, "we know nothing of." Apparently there is not much hope of a satisfactory arrangement between Mexico and Diaz at this time.

Needless to say, the capitalist who paid \$50,000 for a Bible at the Hosea in New York wanted the book for a souvenir and not for use. A good, all-around, honest, everyday Bible can be purchased for \$5, and while it may not be much of a curio it is not a bad thing to keep around the house for spare reading hours.

On yesterday was celebrated the centenary of Dr. J. W. Draper, who invented the first photograph—daguerreotype. The doctor made quite a hit in his time but his fame did not last. The daguerreotype was a perfect likeness and the man who found out how to photograph and then return the negative was the winner in the battle for popular favor.

There is no use in Albuquerque trying to keep up the pace. Just as the Field company announces that it is going to build a monster new wholesale house, here comes a New York paper with the statement that the city is putting up a fifty-five-story skyscraper.

We are now informed that the statehood hearing has been set for Monday. But recently the statehood hearing has been set so often that we won't believe it until a governor has been inaugurated in the state of New Mexico.

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The reason for the remarkable success of the insurrection in Mexico is that on this occasion most of the rebels are private.

Now that Bryan has officially read out of the Democratic party all who oppose free wool, there is some heat left for schedule K.

If Mr. Bryan can only be induced to get into the game in 1912, there will be no question about the election of most any old Republican president.

Familia announces that he is going to open the baseball season Saturday. The Hapines opened the season six weeks ago.

The leadership of New Mexico's progressive Democrats clearly indicates that they have been for some time without anything to lead.

"Between Adams and Speer," says the Durango Democrat, "we will have to shake dice. Shake dice against the law in Colorado, too."

PATRIOTIC CEREMONY AT FLAG DEDICATION

Impressive Exercises Planned When Ladies of G. A. R. Circle Present Flag to Immaculate Conception Priests.

Arrangements have been practically completed for the exercises to accompany the presentation of a hand-made flag by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Circle to the children of the Immaculate Conception school, which was announced in the columns of The Herald several days ago.

The presentation will take place at the flag-pole on the school grounds on North Sixth street Tuesday morning, May 9, at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Mueller, the patriotic instructor of the Ladies circle, will make the presentation to the school on behalf of the organization which she represents, and an address of acceptance and appreciation will be made by Rev. A. M. Mandlari, S. J., for the school. As the flag is raised a chorus of children's voices will render the Star Spangled Banner. Other patriotic selections will also be sung, and there will be a number of short addresses in harmony with the spirit of the occasion. The exact program of speakers has not yet been arranged, but will be announced later.

The exercises will be of a character to interest and inspire all, whether young or old, with patriotic impulses, and a large crowd will doubtless be present to witness the ceremonies.

A SUFFRAGET JAG IS LATEST PRODUCT

Isabel Gutierrez Wrecked Window of a Friend on North Third Street and Faced Court With Her Arm in a Sling.

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CATHOLIC MISSION WILL OPEN ON SUNDAY

Fathers O'Malley and Jansen
Are in the City and Will
Conduct Services Daily for
Two Weeks

Rev. Thomas J. O'Malley, S. J., and Rev. Charles Jansen, S. J., arrived in Albuquerque last night from Hancock, Mich., and will tomorrow morning begin a series of mission services at the Immaculate Conception church extending over the next two weeks.

This announcement will be of great interest to the Catholics of the city, and indeed to all who are interested in the religious advancement of the community, and the services promise to be among the most notable ever held in Albuquerque.

Father O'Malley is no stranger to the city, having conducted a similar series of mission services here in January, 1907, and the fact that he will participate in conducting this mission is sure to bring forth a large attendance at the meetings of those who remember his work here before. He is a man of striking appearance, earnest and zealous in manner, and one of the ablest missionaries in the country today. Father Jansen is also a man noted for his piety and ability in the field of good works which he has chosen.

The services will open tomorrow morning at 5:30 with mass and short instruction, and at 8:30 there will be mass and longer instruction. The services at 10 o'clock in the morning will be in charge of Father O'Malley, while Father Jansen will conduct the services at 7:30 in the evening. At 7 o'clock each evening there will be a class of instruction in the school hall, which will be in charge of the missionary not engaged in the church. Non-Catholics and Catholics, who have not taken their first communion, are especially invited to attend these services, as they are designed for the special purpose of explaining to those in search of the truth what the aims and principles of the church are.

Beginning with Monday afternoon, services will also be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, but these will be omitted tomorrow. While there is no restriction as to the attendance at any of the meetings, the services for the women of the parish, and those for the second week for the men.

Father O'Malley and Father Jansen have spent many years in the consecrated work which they are now performing. Missions similar to the one that they will conduct in Albuquerque have been held this year in Pueblo, Denver, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Hancock, Mich. From there they will go to Tama, Iowa, and the Dakotas, and will then return to the east to continue their work.

The following is the order of exercises which will be held during the two weeks of their stay in Albuquerque:

5:30 a. m.—mass and short instruction.

8:30 a. m.—mass and sermon.

9:00 p. m.—Station of the Cross.

7:00 p. m.—Instruction for adults who have not made their first holy communion and for non-Catholics.

7:30 p. m.—Rosary, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Children's mission, 7:30 p. m., second week.

The exercises will be of a character to interest and inspire all, whether young or old, with patriotic impulses, and a large crowd will doubtless be present to witness the ceremonies.

Coroner's Jury Unable to Determine Exact Manner of Death; Probably Fell Unconscious on Tracks.

Exactly how Casimiro P. Chavez, the Santa Fe freight handler who was killed in the yards last night, met his death, will probably never be known with certainty.

Chavez was last seen alive between eight and half past eight o'clock last night while unloading a car of perishable freight in the yards of the Santa Fe railroad. Shortly before that time he passed Night Foreman J. A. Duffy, who greeted him with a cheery "Hello, kid—going to work tonight?" to which he replied in the affirmative. A little later he complained of being too sick to work and said that he was going home. This was not later than half past eight o'clock.

The next seen of him was when his mangy body was found on the track about a car length from where he had been working some time after the 11:10 freight train had gone out. What took place between eight thirty and eleven ten is not known, but it is certain that no train was moved over the track on which the tragic accident took place during that interval.

Such, in substance, was the evidence at the inquest held this morning by Judge George R. Craig this morning, the body imbibed by Isabel Gutierrez last night must have been of the militant suffragette variety. Isabel appeared in court with an arm in a sling, numerous blood stains on her clothing, and an unmistakable air of being about a half minute ahead of a fit with the fit gaining on her all the time.

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